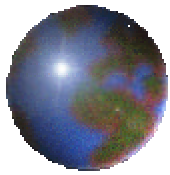


STEEL IMPORT MONITORING & ANALYSIS (SIMA) SYSTEM

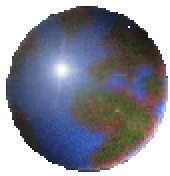
Last Updated on *05/2005*



Steel Mill Import Monitor

What will new steel mill product (SMP) tables look like?

As of May 26, 2005, users may apply for license s
for the expanded set of basic steel mill products.
(Refer to the SIMA website for the list of
products.)



STEEL MILL IMPORT MONITOR

Initially established as part of the Section 201 relief (The 201 monitor will continue to be updated until August 2005.)

Current monitor includes licensing & census import data for 201 steel products

Import Administration Steel Import Monitoring and Analysis System (SIMA) - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Back Forward Stop Home Search Favorites Media Print Mail

Address <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/steel/license/> Go Links

[IA HOME](#) **IMPORT ADMINISTRATION** [SEARCH](#)

[COMMERCE.GOV](#) [TRADE.GOV](#) [PRIVACY POLICY](#) [E-MAIL THE SIMA](#)

updated: May 27, 2005

Steel • Import • Monitoring • and • Analysis • System

As of May 26, 2005, the 201 categories are replaced by basic steel mill product categories in the licensing system.

Step 1 [Register for a User ID to access the Online License System](#) (Registration not required to access Import Monitor)

Step 2 [Use your User ID to log onto the System & Apply for Licenses](#) (A separate license is required for each entry summary)

Import Monitor of U.S. Steel Import Trends:

- Census monthly charts of US Imports
- Expanded Import Monitor (Incorporating data from licenses)
- Steel Mill Import Monitor (Census Data Only)

Track Import Licensing Statistics
(Over 2000 have Registered for a User ID)

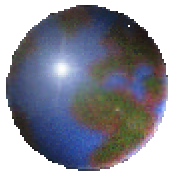
Frequently Asked Questions
Updated April 25, 2005

Getting Started [★](#)
[Import Monitor](#)

- Public Comments Received on the SIMA Interim Final Rule (May 11, 2005)
- Information for Completing the Steel Import License Form
- Steel Mill Products included under SIMA as of June 9, 2005
- SIMA Interim Final Rule (Mar 11, 2005)
- Comments Received on Advanced Notice of Proposed Rule Making
- Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking & Request for Comment (Aug 25, 2004)
- Continuation of Steel Import Licensing & Surge Monitoring Program (Dec 09, 2003)
- Proclamation 7741 of December 4, 2003 (Dec 08, 2003)
- US Customs Service: Final Rule (Mar 21, 2003)
- SIMA Final Rule (Dec 31, 2002)
- Steel Import License Application Form (PDF) [★](#)
- Summary of HTS codes covered under Section 201 Decision

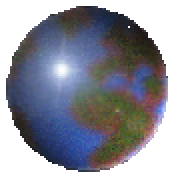
[Steel License Program Newsletters](#) [Contact Us](#) [★ Download Free Adobe Acrobat Reader](#)

Internet



STEEL MILL IMPORT MONITOR

- ⊕ Revised monitor will combine census with license import data for basic steel mill products.
- ⊕ Licensing data will not be available until August. Until then, please continue to refer to the 201 category monitor.
- ⊕ In addition to the product and country category basis, aggregate data will be available on a 6-digit HTS code basis.



SUMMARY - ALL PRODUCTS TABLE

- Shows All Basic Steel Mill Products by Country (both census and license data).

US Imports of Steel Mill Products

[For All Products](#)

Quantity in Metric Tons

[Same Table in US Dollars](#)

[Same Table in Average Unit Value](#)

Graph	Country	Census Data										License Data	
		Jun-04	Jul-04	Aug-04	Sep-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05
M	WORLD	3,045,764	2,850,758	3,236,768	3,299,123	3,200,961	3,115,404	2,651,837	2,634,812	2,448,636	2,516,326	2,092,395	496,076
M	CANADA	460,188	395,237	440,568	409,957	384,001	372,075	329,080	425,627	407,802	474,870	374,036	45,507
M	MEXICO	301,929	350,019	389,174	376,207	350,818	262,217	335,192	316,976	339,785	350,024	345,713	66,848
M	BRAZIL	343,232	267,312	211,639	333,663	264,254	247,859	265,332	343,309	161,112	163,895	346,351	5,777
M	RUSSIA	246,574	178,732	346,444	330,984	297,086	324,135	77,340	57,445	114,068	257,742	134,833	27,044
M	CHINA	132,754	148,481	244,945	246,865	209,887	146,357	263,910	210,135	203,693	133,145	95,668	40,409
M	TURKEY	228,308	260,988	158,078	166,379	190,330	218,224	98,875	118,163	185,825	44,072	58,418	30,779
M	KOREA	125,845	132,074	151,910	116,601	141,438	127,125	151,330	156,221	175,873	114,316	133,783	54,619

Table last modified on: May 11, 2005 , with FINAL Census data compiled through March 2005

Data listed in order of descending volume exported during the reported period

[To see License Data at HTS 6-digit level click on chart title at the top of the page.](#)

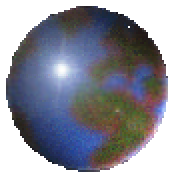
[Link to Annual Summary of Census Data](#)

[Link to Summary Level of Monthly Census Data](#)

[Link to EU Countries Tables](#)

[Link to FTA Countries Tables](#)

- Click on 'World' to see World by all Products.



SUMMARY - WORLD TABLE

US Imports of Steel Mill Products

[From All Countries](#)

Quantity in Metric Tons

[Same Table in US Dollars](#)

Graph	Product	Census Data									
		Jun-04	Jul-04	Aug-04	Sep-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05
M	All Products	3,045,764	2,850,758	3,236,768	3,299,123	3,200,961	3,115,404	2,651,837	2,634,812	2,448,636	2,516,326
M	Slabs	638,539	460,146	590,250	718,960	691,352	685,610	472,173	645,839	576,836	466,170
M	Hot-rolled Sheet	365,431	370,682	413,285	454,110	434,919	430,674	271,095	305,961	230,152	309,163
M	Wire Rods	312,329	295,094	291,255	389,322	301,213	202,509	272,135	238,171	225,215	171,451
M	Galvanized Dipped	252,778	297,188	292,959	294,827	264,182	298,738	295,206	209,304	162,056	191,798
M	Cold-rolled Sheet	216,857	205,302	242,858	229,633	282,254	283,528	305,002	198,137	155,277	182,187

Table last modified on: May 11, 2005 , with FINAL Census data compiled through March 2005

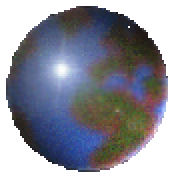
Data listed in order of descending volume exported during the reported period

[Link to Annual Summary of Census Data](#)

[Link to Summary Level of Monthly Census Data](#)

[Link to EU Countries Tables](#)

[Link to ETA Countries Tables](#)



VALUE & AVERAGE UNIT VALUE (AUV)

US Imports of Steel Mill Products

[From All Countries.](#)

Entered Value in US Dollars

[Same Table in
Metric Tons.](#)

[Same Table in Average
Unit Value](#)

Graph	Product	Census Data										License Data	
		Jun-04	Jul-04	Aug-04	Sep-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05
M	All Products	1,980,103,219	1,944,452,182	2,243,332,646	2,299,967,456	2,269,480,991	2,276,818,313	2,117,789,937	2,054,260,937	1,947,547,869	2,065,237,802	1,515,287,625	376,518,433
M	Slabs	299,265,366	212,074,340	274,950,387	364,997,289	356,908,853	370,976,218	278,846,739	351,095,902	336,763,513	282,704,610	320,259,212	29,001,185
M	Hot-rolled Sheet	189,426,481	206,186,441	235,167,461	270,943,358	262,348,656	233,777,253	175,440,800	188,264,735	138,175,876	190,775,792	161,979,282	50,757,796
M	Wire Rods	158,912,544	158,458,171	158,036,281	210,610,935	166,466,321	117,830,525	145,077,089	134,948,662	123,578,439	105,303,476	9,152,624	4,887,318
M	Galvanized, Dipped	179,246,087	223,548,731	222,604,126	230,934,051	196,263,327	231,191,035	227,489,430	165,150,528	127,829,723	150,876,336	165,546,879	56,896,505

US Imports of Steel Mill Products

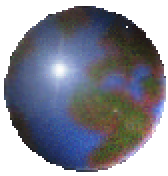
[From All Countries.](#)

Average Unit Value (\$/mt)

[Same Table in Metric
Tons.](#)

[Same Table in US
Dollars.](#)

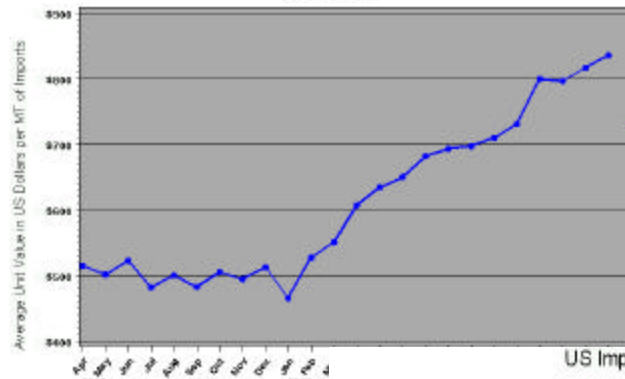
Graph	Product	Census Data										License Data	
		Jun-04	Jul-04	Aug-04	Sep-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05
M	All Products	650	682	693	697	709	731	799	780	795	821	724	759
M	Slabs	469	461	466	508	516	541	591	544	584	606	551	631
M	Hot-rolled Sheet	518	556	569	597	603	543	647	615	600	617	624	595
M	Wire Rods	509	537	543	541	553	582	533	567	549	614	2,656	2,726
M	Galvanized, Dipped	709	752	760	783	743	774	771	789	789	787	776	831



MONTHLY GRAPHS

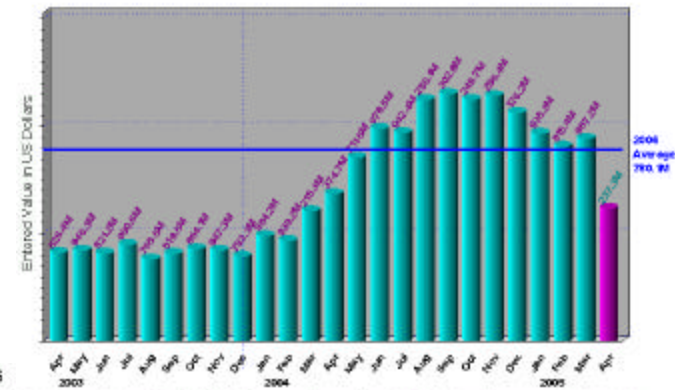
- Shows Monthly AUV, Quantity, and Value graphs from the World.

US Imports of All Products From World

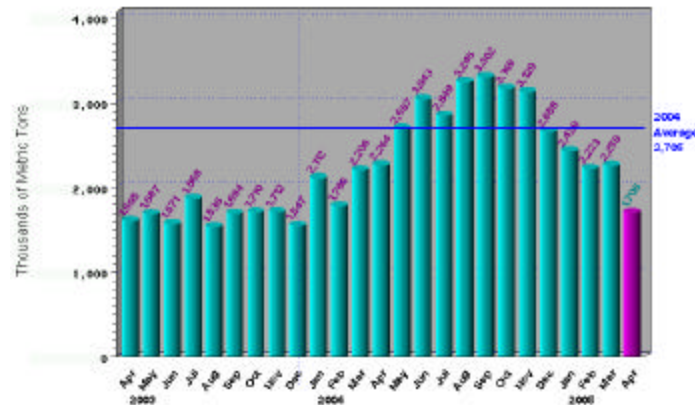


Graph last modified as of April 26, 2005 ; Commerce license data used for the last months appear in a different color.
*Excludes 2001 Injail on March 28, 2002.

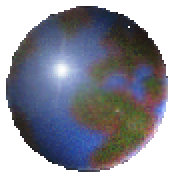
US Imports of All Products From World



Graph last modified as of April 26, 2005 ; Commerce license data used for the last months appear in a different color.
*Excludes 2001 Injail on March 28, 2002.



Graph last modified as of April 26, 2005 ; Commerce license data used for the last months appear in a different color.
*Excludes 2001 Injail on March 28, 2002.



SUMMARY - ALL PRODUCTS TABLE

Click on 'For All Products' to see list of 6-digit HTS codes for all steel mill products.

US Imports of Steel Mill Products

[For All Products](#)

Quantity in Metric Tons

[Same Table in US Dollars](#)

[Same Table in Average Unit Value](#)

Graph	Country	Census Data										License Data	
		Jun-04	Jul-04	Aug-04	Sep-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05
M	WORLD	3,045,764	2,850,758	3,236,768	3,299,123	3,200,961	3,115,404	2,651,837	2,634,812	2,448,636	2,516,326	2,092,395	496,076
M	CANADA	460,188	395,237	440,568	409,957	384,001	372,075	329,080	425,627	407,802	474,870	374,036	45,507
M	MEXICO	301,929	350,019	389,174	376,207	350,818	262,217	335,192	316,976	339,785	350,024	345,713	66,848
M	BRAZIL	343,232	267,312	211,639	333,663	264,254	247,859	265,332	343,309	161,112	163,895	346,351	5,777
M	RUSSIA	246,574	178,732	346,444	330,984	297,086	324,135	77,340	57,445	114,068	257,742	134,833	27,044
M	CHINA	132,754	148,481	244,945	246,865	209,887	146,357	263,910	210,135	203,693	133,145	95,668	40,409
M	TURKEY	228,308	260,988	158,078	166,379	190,330	218,224	98,875	118,163	185,825	44,072	58,418	30,779
M	KOREA	125,845	132,074	151,910	116,601	141,438	127,125	151,330	156,221	175,873	114,316	133,783	54,619

Table last modified on: May 11, 2005 , with FINAL Census data compiled through March 2005

Data listed in order of descending volume exported during the reported period

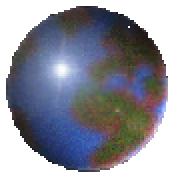
[To see License Data at HTS 6-digit level click on chart title at the top of the page.](#)

[Link to Annual Summary of Census Data](#)

[Link to Summary Level of Monthly Census Data](#)

[Link to EU Countries Tables](#)

[Link to ETA Countries Tables](#)



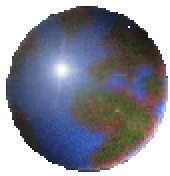
HTS DETAIL

- Shows HTS codes for All Basic Steel Mill Products.
- Go back to Summary-All Products table and click on 'To see License Data at HTS 6-digit level click on chart title at the top of the page'.

HTS Codes For All Products

HTS Code	Description
720610	IRON AND NONALLOY STEEL INGOTS
720690	IRON AND NONALLOY STEEL, PRIMARY FORMS NOT INGOTS
720711	SMFD IOS NA U.25PCT CRBN REC/SQ CS WIDTH UN 2X THNS
720712	SMFD IRN/NAL STL LT .25 PCT CRB RECT CS WID 2X THK
720719	SMFD IRN/NAL STL LT 0.25 PCT CARBON CS NT RECT/SQR
730511	PIPE, OIL LINE ETC OV16IN IR ST, LONG SUB ARC WELD

Table last modified on: May 11, 2005 , with FINAL Census data compiled through March 2005, Data listed in order of descending volume exported during the reported period



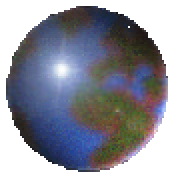
HTS DETAIL

Shows All Basic Steel Mill Products for the World in MT and AUV (license data only).

Click on – '730630' to see 730630 data by country.

		US Imports of Steel Mill Products FROM WORLD Quantities in Metric Tons							
		Feb-05		Mar-05		Apr-05		May-05	
Product	HTS Description	Tons	AUV (\$/ton)	Tons	AUV (\$/ton)	Tons	AUV (\$/ton)	Tons	AUV (\$/ton)
AllProducts	All Products	1,631,044.10	\$724.01	1,927,029.20	\$731.84	2,092,394.70	\$724.19	496,075.80	\$758.99
730630	PIPE ETC NESOI, WELD CIR CR SECT, IRON OR NONAL ST	88,875.00	\$899.50	92,029.80	\$887.38	104,703.40	\$897.96	27,759.40	\$806.61
722490	SEMIFINISHED PRODUCTS OF ALLOY STEEL NOT STAINLESS	22,471.90	\$623.67	91,412.70	\$594.28	124,827.20	\$580.67	9,624.30	\$651.14

Table last modified on: May 10, 2005 , with LICENSE data compiled through May 2005
Data listed in order of descending volume exported during the reported period



HTS DETAIL

✚ Shows 730630 data by country in MT and AUV.

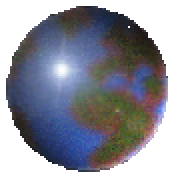
✚ Click ‘Product groups covered by HTS 730630’ to see more detail.

US Imports of Steel Mill Products
FOR: HTS Code 730630
Quantities in Metric Tons

[Product groups covered by HTS Code 730630](#)

	Feb-05		Mar-05		Apr-05		May-05	
Country	Tons	AUV (\$/ton)	Tons	AUV (\$/ton)	Tons	AUV (\$/ton)	Tons	AUV (\$/ton)
WORLD	88,875.00	\$899.50	92,029.80	\$887.38	104,703.40	\$897.96	27,759.40	\$806.61
CANADA	29,359.30	\$1,024.43	33,428.90	\$988.41	33,613.90	\$1,011.58	3,760.60	\$945.12
CHINA	26,538.00	\$627.58	16,923.70	\$677.52	31,868.40	\$655.18	16,127.20	\$655.93
MEXICO	7,287.40	\$1,317.40	4,938.70	\$1,202.79	7,698.40	\$1,315.81	2,156.00	\$1,173.84
THAILAND	.	.	16,079.00	\$690.12	.	.	.	.

Table last modified on: May 10, 2005 , with LICENSE data compiled through May 2005
Data listed in order of descending volume exported during the reported period



HTS DETAIL

- ✚ Shows the proportion of products within this 6-digit code that fall in each product group.
- ✚ Go back to Summary-All Products table and click on 'Link to Annual Summary of Census Data '.

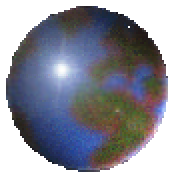
Product Groups Included in HTS Code 730630
Based on 2004 Census Data

		2004 Census Data	
6-digit HTS Code	Product Groups	Percentage of Product's Quantity Makes of 6-digit code	Percentage of Product's Value Makes of 6-digit code
730630	Mechanical Tubing	7.60%	14.30%
	Pressure Tubing	0.50%	0.70%
	Standard Pipe	88.70%	80.60%
	Tubing	3.16%	4.37%

Note: Some 6-digit HTS codes contain 10-digit codes that call into multiple steel mill categories.

So as not to release proprietary information, we are not dividing these codes into their respective product groups.

These tables show the proportion of products within this 6-digit code that fall in each product group.



ANNUAL SUMMARY OF CENSUS DATA

Shows Annual Census data in MT by country

Go back to Summary-All Products table and click on 'Link to EU countries tables'.

US Imports of Steel Mill Products
FOR ALL PRODUCTS
Quantity in Metric Tons

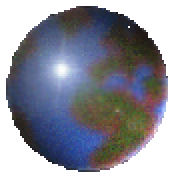
[Same Table in US Dollars](#)

[Same Table in Average Unit Value](#)

Country	Census Data			Preliminary Census Data
	Monthly Average Quantity 2002	Monthly Average Quantity 2003	Monthly Average Quantity 2004	Monthly Quantity 2005 (through March final)
WORLD	2,471,017	1,748,247	2,706,966	2,533,258
CANADA	436,746	402,175	413,029	436,099
MEXICO	283,993	243,312	323,329	335,594
BRAZIL	295,956	161,392	255,854	222,772
KOREA	139,733	89,914	124,213	148,803

Table last modified on: May 11, 2005, with Final Census data compiled through March 2005

Data listed in order of descending volume exported during the reported period



EU COUNTRIES TABLE

✚ Shows Quantity for All Products for EU countries.

✚ Go back to Summary-All Products table and click on ‘[Link to FTA countries tables](#)’.

US Imports of Steel Mill Products from the European Union
Quantity in Metric Tons

[Same Table in US Dollars](#)

[Same Table in Average Unit](#)

Graph	Country	Census Data										License Data	
		Jun-04	Jul-04	Aug-04	Sep-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05
M	EU	508,820	415,361	449,116	460,099	481,191	463,371	479,921	346,195	319,935	353,640	257,515	88,576
	FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY												
M	ITALY	121,942	109,184	147,952	128,410	102,517	108,011	119,493	103,134	93,116	94,625	57,642	9,754
M	UNITED KINGDOM	77,733	42,000	28,681	68,439	81,471	54,461	73,369	33,327	32,291	44,872	21,340	6,688
M	FRANCE	39,103	59,489	51,524	64,219	37,364	65,426	36,831	34,513	49,572	47,701	24,280	7,672
M		57,857	45,128	41,418	52,268	47,153	43,996	58,065	40,388	27,371	45,982	42,858	3,254

Table last modified on: May 11, 2005 , with FINAL Census data compiled through March 2005

Data listed in order of descending volume exported during the reported period

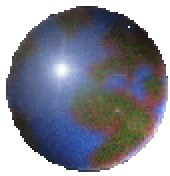
[To see License Data at HTS 6-digit level click on chart title at the top of the page.](#)

[Link to Annual Summary of Census Data](#)

[Link to Summary Level of Monthly Census Data](#)

[Link to EU Countries Tables](#)

[Link to FTA Countries Tables](#)



FTA COUNTRIES TABLE

Shows
Quantity for
All
Products for
FTA
countries.

US Imports of Steel Mill Products from FTA Countries

[For All Products](#)

Quantity in Metric Tons

[Same Table in US
Dollars](#)

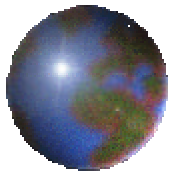
Graph	Country	Census Data							
		Jun-04	Jul-04	Aug-04	Sep-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	Jan-05
M	FTA	763,303	745,614	830,035	786,832	735,010	634,562	665,059	742,927
M	CANADA	460,188	395,237	440,568	409,957	384,001	372,075	329,080	425,627
M	MEXICO	301,929	350,019	389,174	376,207	350,818	262,217	335,192	316,976
M	ISRAEL	1,187	357	293	667	190	270	787	324
	UNITED								
M	STATES	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Table last modified on: May 11, 2005 , with FINAL Census data compiled through March 2005 .

Data listed in order of descending volume exported during the reported period

[To see License Data at HTS 6-digit level click on chart title at the top of the page.](#)

[Link to Annual Summary of Census Data](#)



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

1-May 26, 2005

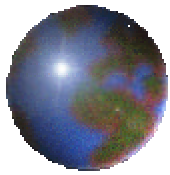
As of May 26, 2005, license module includes all basic steel mill products replacing Section 201 product categories. (If date of customs duty computation is on or after June 9th, a license will be required for all basic steel mill products.)

2-May 27, 2005

New Steel Mill Import Monitor will be available on this date (with Census data only), licensing data will be available in early August.

3-June 9, 2005

For those SMP products already subject to licensing, licensing will continue uninterrupted. For those SMP products not previously subject to licensing, licensing will become a requirement



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

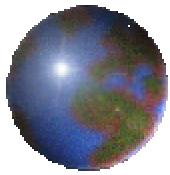
starting from June 9, 2005. Note several HTS codes will be dropped from this requirement. Please refer to this [link](#) on the website.

7307915010, 7307915030, 7307915050, 7307915070, 7307923010, 7307923030, 7307929000, 7307933000, 7307936000, 7307939030, 7307939060, 7307995015, 7307995045, 7307995060, 7216610000, 7216690000, 7216910000, 7216910010, 7216910090, 7222406000, 7228706000

When licensing data become available on the Steel Mill import monitor, the previous import monitor (with 201 product categories) will be phased out.

5-Before September 30th

We will publish the SIMA final rule before September 30.



STEEL MILL IMPORT MONITOR

If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

E-mail: steel_license@ita.doc.gov

Phone: (202)482-2105

Fax: (202)501-1377

